



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Donoho, *et al.*

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Title: Novel Human Kinase Protein and  
Polynucleotides Encoding the Same

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**DATED JULY 3, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

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Applicants acknowledge the receipt of the Office Action ("the Action") mailed on July 3, 2003 (Paper No.8), which has been carefully reviewed and studied. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application in view of the following evidence and remarks. In order to facilitate the Examiner's evaluation of the application, Applicants have attempted to address the objections and rejections in Paper No. 8 in the same order in which they were originally raised.

A Petition for an Extension of Time of one month to and including November 3, 2003 and authorization to deduct the fee as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) from Applicants' representatives Deposit Account are included. The response is thus timely filed. Applicants believe no fees in addition to the fee for the extension of time are due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.